



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

- WHEREAS: Hispanic Americans comprise one of the fastest growing ethnic communities in Georgia and the United States; and
- WHEREAS: Hispanic Americans have made exceptional contributions throughout our history in areas including science, medicine, business, law, government, sports, education, and the arts, and have played a pivotal role in preparing our region for global outreach and economic success; and
- WHEREAS: The accomplishments of Hispanic Americans, and the determination, intelligence, and work ethic of members of the Hispanic community have promoted the growth of the Southeast and helped to mold the character and the future of our state; and
- WHEREAS: Hispanic Heritage Month provides an opportunity to recognize the vitality of the Hispanic culture as an integral part of our society and to acknowledge the service of Hispanic Americans to our country, from those who have aided our local communities to those who have served in the armed forces, distinguishing themselves in leadership and courage; now
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim September 15 – October 15, 2017, as HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 29th day of August in the year of our Lord two thousand seventeen.



Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Chris W. Riley

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